

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Receive Soil**  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 330**

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	John Flaminio	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P330-18-00165
<b>COMPANY:</b>	Veolia Es Technical Solutions, LLC	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P525-171108-002
<b>RECEIVING ADDRESS:</b>	1704 West 1st Street Azusa, CA 91702	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	06/07/2018
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	107 S. Motor Ave. Azusa, CA 91702		
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**PORTS OF ARRIVAL/PLANT INSPECTION STATIONS:** AK, Anchorage; AL, Huntsville; AL, Mobile; AZ, Douglas; AZ, Lukeville; AZ, Naco; AZ, Nogales; AZ, Phoenix; AZ, San Luis; AZ, Tucson; CA, Calexico; CA, El Segundo; CA, Fresno; CA, Long Beach; CA, Oakland; CA, Ontario; CA, Otay Mesa; CA, Port Hueneme; CA, Sacramento; CA, San Diego; CA, San Francisco; CA, San Jose; CA, San Ysidro; CA, Tecate; CO, Denver; CT, Hartford; CT, New Haven; DE, Dover; DE, Wilmington; FL, Ft. Lauderdale; FL, Ft. Myers; FL, Ft. Pierce; FL, Jacksonville; FL, Key West; FL, Miami; FL, Miami (Cargo, DHL, Fed Ex, UPS, etc.); FL, Orlando; FL, Pensacola; FL, Port Canaveral; FL, Port Everglades; FL, Sanford; FL, Tampa; FL, West Palm Beach; GA, Atlanta; GA, Savannah; GU, Agana; HI, Hilo; HI, Honolulu; HI, Kahului; HI, Kailua-Kona; HI, Lihue; ID, Eastport; IL, Chicago; IN, Indianapolis; KY, Louisville; MA, South Boston; MD, Baltimore; MD, Beltsville; ME, Bangor; ME, Calais; ME, Houlton; ME, Portland; MI, Detroit; MI, Port Huron; MI, Romulus; MI, Sault Saint Marie; MN, Duluth; MN, Grand Portage; MN, International Falls; MN, Minneapolis; MO, Kansas City; MO, St. Louis; MP, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; MS, Gulfport; MS, Port Bienville; MT, Raymond; MT, Roosville; MT, Sweetgrass; NC, Raleigh; NC, Wilmington; ND, Dunseith; ND, Pembina; ND, Portal; NJ, Linden; NM, Albuquerque; NM, Columbus; NM, SantaTeresa; NV, Las Vegas; NY, Albany; NY, Alexandria Bay; NY, Brooklyn; NY, Buffalo; NY, Champlain, Rouses Point; NY, Jamaica; NY, Newburgh; OH, Ashtabula; OH, Cincinnati; OH, Cleveland; OH, Columbus; OH, Toledo; OH, Wilmington; OK, Oklahoma City; OR, Portland; PA, Allentown; PA, Harrisburg; PA, Philadelphia; PA, Pittsburgh; PA, Scranton; PR, Aguadilla; PR, Carolina; PR, Fajardo; PR, Mayaguez; PR, Ponce; RI, Warwick/Providence; SC, Charleston; TN, Memphis; TN, Nashville; TX, Austin; TX, Brownsville; TX, Corpus Christi; TX, Dallas; TX, Del Rio; TX, Eagle Pass; TX, El Paso; TX, Fabens; TX, Falcon; TX, Fort Hancock; TX, Galveston; TX, Hidalgo; TX, Humble; TX, Laredo; TX, Los Indios; TX, Pharr; TX, Port Arthur; TX, Presidio; TX, Progreso; TX, Rio Grande City; TX, Roma; TX, San Antonio; TX, Victoria; UT, Salt Lake City; VA, Dulles; VA, Norfolk; VI, St. Croix; VI, St. Thomas; VT, Berlin; WA, Blaine; WA, Oroville; WA, Port Angeles; WA, SeaTac; WA, Sumas; WI, Green Bay; WI, Milwaukee

**HAND CARRY:** No

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

**Quantity of Soil per Shipment and Treatment**

Over 3 lbs - Your facility MUST be inspected and approved to receive this soil

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS**

See permit conditions below

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO DHS CBP INSPECTORS FOR IMPORTED SOIL SHIPMENTS  
ROUTED TO RECEIVING FACILITY:**

For hand carry of soil, an official of CBP Agricultural Programs and Trade Liaison (APTL) would have been notified to document and facilitate the entry of the soil (See hand carry conditions below if stipulated).

Otherwise:

- 1) Confirm that the shipment under this USDA PPQ P330 permit is under bond to the point of entry.
- 2) Validate the permit in ePermits using the CBP search feature.
- 3) Confirm that the imported shipment has a valid USDA PPQ Form 550 Black/White label.
- 4) Confirm that the shipment is being routed directly to a USDA-APHIS-PPQ Inspected Facility authorized to receive soil by logging onto:  
[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/regulated-organism-and-soil-permits/sa\\_soil/facilities](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/regulated-organism-and-soil-permits/sa_soil/facilities).
- 5) For questions or concerns, contact the USDA-APHIS-PPQ Permit Unit in Riverdale, MD, at 866-524-5421 and ask to speak with a compliance officer.

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

- 1) Receipt or use of foreign isolates or samples from countries under sanctions requires specific permission from the U.S. Department of Treasury; please refer to <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>
- 2) This permit does not authorize importation, interstate movement, possession, and/or use of strains of genetically engineered regulated materials/organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology).
- 3) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_anproducts.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_anproducts.shtml)
- 4) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>
- 5) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 6) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

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## CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL ANALYSIS IMPORTATION


USDA-APHIS issues this permit to John Flaminio with Veolia Es Technical Solutions in Azusa, CA. The permit authorizes the importation of soil from all foreign sources (except countries with sanctions or embargoes by U.S. State Department) only for disposal at a minimum burial depth of at LEAST 6 FEET only in the landfill site of Veolia Es Technical Solutions, LLC located in Azusa, CA.

1.

- This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- The regulated material and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Custom and Border Protection (CBP) and APHIS. CBP or APHIS officials may require the shipment to be treated, seized, re-exported, or destroyed (in part or whole). You will be responsible for expenses.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

2. All soil (disposals) must be immersed at a minimum burial depth of at LEAST 6 FEET only in the landfill site of Veolia Es Technical Solutions, LLC located in Azusa, CA.


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3. The soil will be handled as quarantined material until disposal by burial. This will include keeping the soil enclosed in containers when not in use and labeling all containers and/or storage areas:
4. No further distribution of soil is allowed. Opening containers, repackaging, or diverting soil is prohibited except as necessary for sampling or when specific written authorization is provided in advance by PPQ State Plant Health Director. Sampling can only be done at the approved disposal site. Access the website at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/sphd/> for a list of PPQ State Plant Health Offices.
5. This permit does not authorize the use of the regulated soil for growing purposes, for isolation or culture of organisms, or for extracting and concentrating organisms from the regulated soil.
6. Soil shall be shipped in a securely closed, watertight primary container (e.g. polythene super sacks) which shall be enclosed in a second, durable watertight container (secondary container). Veolia Es Technical Solutions, LLC or their bonded carrier will transport the regulated soil from the approved Port of Entry directly to the landfill facility following designated corridors. Soil shipments must be in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations.
7. If an accidental release into the environment occurs before landfill disposal, notification must be made within one business day to APHIS, PPQ, 4700 River Rd., unit 133; Riverdale, MD 20737; 866-524-5421. A written report of the incident must be submitted identifying: (a) the name of the permit holder (responsible person), (b) the permit number, (c) the country or State of origin of the soil, (d) the nature of the release, and (e) measures already taken to contain, reduce or limit the effects of the accidentally released soil. Any plans prepared to contain, reduce or limit the effects of the accidentally released soil may be submitted as developed.
8. You as the permit holder are responsible for maintaining a valid permit for as long as the soil is in your possession. APHIS does not issue extensions or renewals of existing permits; the permit holder must submit a new permit application at least three months prior to the expiration of this permit, and obtain a new permit to continue uninterrupted authorization for the soil approved under this permit.
9. Soil shall be shipped in a securely closed, watertight container (primary container- e.g. polythene super sacks) which shall be enclosed in a second, durable watertight container (secondary container). Since the carrier will move through rural areas, it must be secured by a seal, lock, or similar device.
10. All operations must be consistent with information submitted in association with the above listed APHIS-PPQ inspected and EPA approved landfill facility and subject to the conditions below.

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11. All solid wood packing material (SWPM) accompanying the shipment must be in compliance with ISPM 15 treatment regulations and IPPC stamp requirements and enforcement. Noncompliant shipments will be treated, re-exported or destroyed at the consignee's expense.
12. For soil that originates in Hawaii and Puerto Rico, a copy of this permit and the shipment must be presented to APHIS-PPQ for inspection and clearance prior to departure. For soil that originates in the U.S. Virgin Islands, a copy of this permit and the shipment must be presented to DHS-CBP for inspection and clearance prior to departure. Following inspection, soil shipments from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are authorized to enter at any arrival point on the mainland U.S.
13. This permit is valid for shipments of soil not heat treated at the port of entry, only if a Compliance Agreement (PPQ Form 519) has been completed and signed. Compliance Agreements and Soil Permits are non-transferable.
14. Upon issuance of this permit (i.e., a signed PPQ 525), you will need to request the PPQ Form 550 Black/White labels at least 5 days in advance. If you applied online using ePermits, you may request the labels using the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to [BlackWhiteGreenYellowlabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:BlackWhiteGreenYellowlabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov). All email requests must come from the permit holder or appointee, if requested by the appointee the permit holder must be Cc'd on all requests. Specify the approved port as listed on the permit and the total number of labels needed in multiples of four. You may request additional labels the same way. We will send you the labels by email as a pdf.

However, the PPQ Form 550 Black/White label is not required on shipments of soil that originate in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

A label must be attached with clear tape to the exterior of each package being imported under this permit. The labels will include detailed shipping instructions. You are responsible for instructing your shipper to carefully follow these instructions. You are responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit.


All labels must be printed in color. Failure to do so may result in refused entry or destruction of your package.

Enclose the following supplemental information in each shipment:

- Permittee Name
- Permit number
- Label number

Underlying packaging/wrapping must carry the address, billing, and any other information required to direct the shipment to its final destination (i.e., the permit holder's address), Please note: USDA APHIS does not defray any additional shipping costs incurred for transiting the shipment through an inspection station as the initial US destination or to final destination.

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15. Equipment, conveyance, and supplies used to conduct operations or that have contacted the soil must be decontaminated using one of the following methods:

- (a) Material can be soaked in a fresh bleach solution of 10 percent (1:10) for at least 30 minutes
- (b) Material can be soaked in 70 percent ethanol
- (c) Flamed with ethanol
- (d) Treated with quaternary ammonium compounds.

Note also that autoclaving, incineration, and dry heat sterilization are also acceptable sterilization/decontamination methods.


16. The regulated soil can be released without treatment at the port of entry to the APHIS approved containment facility (final destination) or to an APHIS approved landfill or incinerator (disposal facility) listed at:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/regulated-organism-and-soil-permits/sa\\_soil/facilities](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/regulated-organism-and-soil-permits/sa_soil/facilities).

17. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ 330 permit so long as any portion of the regulated soil remains untreated,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without prior APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated soil,
- adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of the regulated soil,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff if the facility is damaged/destroyed or if you wish to decommission the facility,
- devitalize/sterilize all regulated soil prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the Pest Permit Staff.

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Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or [pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov) within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

18. This permit does not authorize movement or use of plant pathogens listed in the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. If any organism listed as a Select Agent is identified from materials associated with this research, the permit holder is required to notify APHIS, Agriculture Select Agent Services (AgSAS) immediately by phone at 301-851-3300 option 3, and within seven (7) days submit APHIS/CDC Form 4A (Report of Identification of a Select Agent or Toxin in a Clinical or Diagnostic Laboratory) to APHIS, AgSAS; 4700 River Rd, Unit 2, Riverdale, MD 20737 (see instructions at: [https://www.selectagents.gov/resources/APHIS-CDC\\_Form\\_4\\_Guidance\\_Document.pdf](https://www.selectagents.gov/resources/APHIS-CDC_Form_4_Guidance_Document.pdf)). Failure to comply with this requirement is a violation of the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002. Plant pathogen select agents currently listed include: *Peronosclerospora philippinensis* (*Peronosclerospora sacchari*), *Conothyrium glycines* (formerly *Phoma glycinicola* and *Pyrenochaeta glycines*), *Ralstonia solanacearum*, *Rathayibacter toxicus*, *Sclerophthora rayssiae*, *Synchytrium endobioticum*, and *Xanthomonas oryzae*.

### END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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